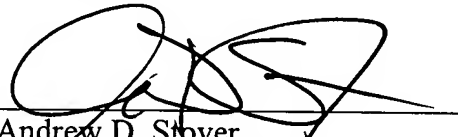


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**REMARKS:**

Claim 43 has been amended to provide antecedent basis for the "disposable absorbent pant" and to improve the clarity and form thereof without narrowing the scope of the claim. No change in inventorship is necessitated by this election or amendment. Any questions concerning this election or amendment should be directed to the undersigned attorney at (312) 321-4713.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "A. Stover", written over a horizontal line.

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